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Mr. Dan Wall
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region VII
901 N 5th St
Kansas City, Kansas 66115

January 7, 2010

Dear Mr. Wall:

**Monthly Progress Report – December 2009,
West Lake (Bridgeton) Landfill, Operable Unit 2 Remedial Design**

On behalf of Laidlaw Waste Systems, Inc. (Laidlaw), Herst & Associates, Inc. has prepared the following progress report in accordance with Section XIII, Paragraph 39 of the Administrative Order on Consent (Consent Order), EPA Docket No. VII-94-F-0025 as modified by the Third Amendment to Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent dated October 16, 2008, and as indicated in Section VI of the Statement of Work – Remedial Design. The progress report describes activities conducted in December 2009.

I. ACTIONS TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH THE CONSENT ORDER

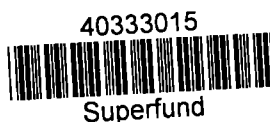
A monthly progress report was submitted on December 9, 2009.

II. WORK PLANNED DURING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2010

Responses to MDNR and EPA comments on the Remedial Design Work Plan are anticipated to be prepared upon receipt of final comments.

III. MATERIAL PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED OR ANTICIPATED MATERIAL DELAYS

No material problems or delays were encountered in December and none are anticipated for January or February 2010.



If you have any questions or comments, please contact Ms. Victoria Warren, the Respondent's designated Project Coordinator, or the undersigned.

Sincerely,

HERST & ASSOCIATES, INC.



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